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## Controlled Synthesis, Processing, and Applications of Structural and Functional Nanomaterials — Session I

*Program Organizers:* Gurpreet Singh, Kansas State University; Kathy Lu, Virginia Tech; Eugene Olevsky, San Diego State University; Nitin Chopra, University of Alabama; Edward Gorzkowski, Naval Research Laboratory; Sanjay Mathur, University of Cologne

Monday PM  
October 28, 2013

Room: 512f  
Location: Palais des Congres de Montreal

*Session Chairs:* Kathy Lu, Virginia Tech; Gurpreet Singh, Kansas State University

### 2:00 PM Invited

**Roughening Instability during Coating for Nanoscale Solution-derived Thin Films:** *Dunbar Birnie*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Rutgers University

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**Self-assembled Semiconductor 0D, 1D and 2D Quantum Structures in a Nanowire for Advanced Bandgap Modulation: Growth, Structural Modeling and Optical Properties:** *María de la Mata*<sup>1</sup>; Francisco Belarre<sup>1</sup>; *Jordi Arbiol*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>ICREA and Institut de Ciencia de Materials de Barcelona, ICMAB-CSIC

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**Role of Catalyst Dissolution in Shaping VLS Grown Nanowires:** *Dany Chagnon*<sup>1</sup>; Oussama Moutanabbir<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Polytechnique Montréal

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**Isotopically Engineered Silicon Nanowires:** *Samik Mukherjee*<sup>1</sup>; Oussama Moutanabbir<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

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**Our Hair Reacts to a Charged Carpet or Static Electricity - So Does Nanomorphology in Organic Photovoltaic Films: The First Demonstration:** *Moneim Elshobaki*<sup>1</sup>; *Sumit Chaudhary*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Iowa State University

### 5:00 PM Invited

**Eight Two-Dimensional Transition Metal Carbides:**

**Adding Two New Members to the MXenes Family:** *Michael Naguib*; *J. Halim*<sup>1</sup>; *J. Lu*<sup>2</sup>; *L. Hultman*<sup>3</sup>; *Michel Barsoum*; *Yuri Gogotsi*<sup>4</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Drexel University; <sup>2</sup>IFM Linkoping University; <sup>3</sup>IFM Linkoping University; <sup>4</sup>Drexel Univ

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**Hybrid Aerogel/Nanorod Functional Materials for Energy and Sensing Applications:** *Derek Miller*<sup>1</sup>; *Pat Morris*<sup>1</sup>; *Sheikh Akbar*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Ohio State University

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**Growth of Binary and Ternary Tungsten Oxide Nanowires with Large Aspect Ratios for Smart Device Applications:** *Tao Sheng*<sup>1</sup>; *Baobao Cao*<sup>2</sup>; *Haitao Zhang*<sup>2</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Department of Physics and Optical Science, UNC Charlotte; <sup>2</sup>Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, UNC Charlotte

## Deformation and Transitions at Grain Boundaries III — Mechanical Deformation and Failure of Grains and Grain Boundaries II

*Program Organizers:* Thomas Bieler, Michigan State University; Rozaliya Barabash, MST Div; Doug Spearot, University of Arkansas; Jian Luo, Sch Mat Sci & Engr, ; Shen Dillon, Dept Mat Sci & Engr

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**Stresses near Grain Boundaries in Deformed Polycrystals:** *Jun Jiang*<sup>1</sup>; *T Britton*<sup>2</sup>; *Angus Wilkinson*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>University of Oxford; <sup>2</sup>Imperial College London

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**Changes in Deformation Resistance of Cu with Variations between Low and High-angle Dominated Grain Boundary Character:** *Philip Eisenlohr*<sup>1</sup>; *Jiri Dvorak*<sup>2</sup>; *Petr Kral*<sup>2</sup>; *Vaclav Sklenicka*<sup>2</sup>; *Wolfgang Blum*<sup>3</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung; <sup>2</sup>Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic; <sup>3</sup>Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

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**Flow Stabilization in Submicron-sized Copper Crystals by Introducing High Angle Boundaries:** *Xiaodan Zhang*<sup>1</sup>; *Xiaoxu Huang*<sup>1</sup>; *Niels Hansen*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Technical University of Denmark

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**Characterization of Grain Boundary Effects on Material Damage Evolution:** *John Bingert*<sup>1</sup>; *Veronica Livescu*<sup>1</sup>; *Ricardo Lebensohn*<sup>1</sup>; *Brian Patterson*<sup>1</sup>; *Cheng Liu*<sup>1</sup>; *Thomas Mason*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Los Alamos National Laboratory

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**Micromechanics of Dislocation Channeling and IGSCC in Irradiated Stainless Steels:** *Gary Was*<sup>1</sup>; *Michael McMurtrey*<sup>1</sup>; *Ian Robertson*<sup>2</sup>; *Bai Cui*<sup>2</sup>; *Diana Farkas*<sup>3</sup>; *Laura Patrick*<sup>3</sup>; <sup>1</sup>University of Michigan; <sup>2</sup>University of Illinois; <sup>3</sup>Virginia Tech

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**Dislocation Density Distributions in Deformed Polycrystals:** *Jun Jiang*<sup>1</sup>; *T Britton*<sup>2</sup>; *Angus Wilkinson*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>University of Oxford; <sup>2</sup>Imperial College London

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**Fracture Toughness of Nanocrystalline Ni-W Films:** *Wanjun Cao*<sup>1</sup>; *Yuanyao Zhang*<sup>2</sup>; *Jian Luo*<sup>2</sup>; *Richard Vinci*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Lehigh University; <sup>2</sup>University of California, San Diego

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**Microstructure-sensitive Fatigue Crack Nucleation Criteria in Ferritic Steels:** *Fionn Dunne*<sup>1</sup>; *Victor Wan*<sup>1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>Imperial College

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**Silicon Nitride-graphene Composites with Improved Strength and Toughness Processed from Low Concentrations of Few Layer Graphene Using SPS:** *Luke Walker*<sup>1</sup>; *Victoria Marotto*<sup>1</sup>; *Mohammad Rafiee*<sup>2</sup>; *Nikhil Koratkar*<sup>2</sup>; *Erica Corra*<sup>3</sup>; <sup>1</sup>The University of Arizona; <sup>2</sup>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; <sup>3</sup>The University of Arizona

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The presence of high angle boundaries in a metal affects both the plastic behavior and the strength. This is explored in copper crystal pillars with sizes around 200nm prepared by focused ion beam. Pillar 1 is a single crystal while pillar 2 and pillar 3 contain one and three high angle boundaries, respectively. Low yield stress and large stress drops were observed in pillar 1, but small drops are present in pillar 2 and 3. The existence of high angle boundaries in pillar 2 and 3 removes the large stress drops by preventing the escape of dislocations from the pillar and the presence of these boundaries increases the stress of crystals 2-3 times. The significant effect of grain boundaries in the crystals is analyzed by combining the observation of microstructure, crystal rotation and strength as a function of the plastic strain.

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